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Dr. Jane E. Henney, Commissioner for the Food and Drug Administration  
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Dear Commissioner Henney,

It has come to my attention that factory farms are using an unprecedented amount of antibiotics in their livestock for faster growth and to cover up unhygienic production practices. As with the overuse of antibiotics in the medical community, I am concerned that the public health will suffer significantly from an onslaught of new, antibiotic resistant bacteria. It is unnecessary to use these drugs and their use only benefits agribusiness at the expense of the consumer. The United States should follow the example of the European Union by banning human-use antibiotics in its animal feed. Please use whatever resources at your disposal to end this health menace. I appreciate your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



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